


What?


New curriculum for adult protection workers within health authorities



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Why?


“there isn’t a day that goes by that we aren’t dealing with an AGA issue”



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Curriculum Overview

- 11 modules x 3.5 hrs
- Co-facilitated to inter-professional/inter-program audience
- Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Competencies
- Prerequisite Fraser Health Online AGA Module




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Basic Curriculum

5 Modules


1. Overview of Legislation and Dynamics of Abuse
2. Investigating Abuse
3. Self-Neglect
4. Financial Abuse
5. Care Planning for Vulnerable Adults



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Basic Curriculum Competencies

- Recognize indicators of abuse.
- Understand dynamics of abuse, neglect, and self-neglect.
- Understand factors that make an adult vulnerable.
- Understand statutory obligation of the Designated Responder as an employee of a Designated Agency.
- Understand when to report to a Designated Responder Coordinator and coordinate further investigation.




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Intermediate Curriculum

4 modules

1. Ethical Decision-making in Abuse, Neglect and Self-Neglect
2. Capability, Consent and Vulnerable Adults
3. Using Emergency Interventions
4. Working with Police



Intermediate Curriculum Competencies

- Understand and act in accordance with relevant ethical values and principles.
- Initiate and lead a response to emergency situations in accordance with the Emergency Provisions under the Adult Guardianship Act.
- Develop partnerships with police in order to keep vulnerable adults safe.
- Coordinate multi-system assessment of vulnerable adult's needs.



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Advanced Curriculum

2 Modules

1. Preparing to go to Court
2. Vicarious Trauma and Compassion Fatigue



Advanced Curriculum Competencies

- Prepare and proceed to court to access legal remedies under the Adult Guardianship Act.
- Recognize and respond to symptoms of vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue.
- Critical analysis of multi-system assessment and care planning.
- Articulate process of investigation and relevant legislation to guide Designated Responder and other team members.



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